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Honorable James J. Sossaman
Arizona State Representative
House Wing, State Capitol
Phoenix, Arizona 85007

Dear Representative Sossaman:

In response to your inquiry of April 29, 1975, concerning the constitutionality of Senate Bill 1386 in light of Article 20, paragraph 7 of the Arizona Constitution, we believe that the language of the framers requires only that our public schools be conducted in English and that the use of additional languages in conjunction therewith does not violate Arizona law.

While not exactly on point, such result is in accord with the landmark United States Supreme Court decision of Lau v. Nichols, 94 S.Ct. 786 (Jan. 1974).

Sincerely,

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